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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: R. BENNETT

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FOR: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A
SAPOGENIN AND A XANTHINE
AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.181(a)(3)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Petitioner respectfully requests the Office to invoke the supervising authority of the Commissioner and consider Petitioner's Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance, concurrently filed herewith, and also indicate that reference AW cited on the PTO Form 1449 submitted June 16, 2003, has been considered. A copy of the June 16 PTO Form 1449 as filed, including the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the timely filing thereof, as well as a copy of this Form 1449 accompanying the August 12, 2003, Office Action indicating that all other references on this form 1449 had been considered are attached. Also attached are

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copies of the references identified on PTO Form 1449. An early and favorable indication that the References cited on PTO Form 1449 have been considered is kindly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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